

now appearing as Article 3912-8, providing for compensation for county attorneys, in counties having a population of more than one hundred and ninety thousand (190,000) inhabitants, according to the last preceding Federal census, general or special, where there is no resident district attorney or criminal district attorney; authorizing such county attorneys to appoint assistants and employees and providing for their compensation, providing for transfer of funds; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Cousins offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill No. 224 by inserting in line 5 of Section No. 2 by striking out the word "of" following the word "salary" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "not to exceed"

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 224 on Third Reading

Senator Cousins moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 224 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—27

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| Aikin | Lane |
| Brown | Moffett |
| Bullock | Morris |
| Carney | Parrish |
| Chadick | Phillips |
| Cousins | Ramsey |
| Crawford | Stanford |
| Hardeman | Stewart |
| Harris | Strauss |
| Hazlewood | Taylor |
| Jones | Tynan |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick |
| Kelly of Tarrant | Winfield |
| Knight | |

Absent—Excused

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| Mauritz | Weinert |
| Proffer | York |

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Vick, the Senate, at 12:00 o'clock m., adjourned until 10:30 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY

(Tuesday, March 4, 1947)

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

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| Aikin | Moffett |
| Brown | Morris |
| Bullock | Parrish |
| Carney | Phillips |
| Chadick | Ramsey |
| Cousins | Stanford |
| Crawford | Stewart |
| Hardeman | Strauss |
| Harris | Taylor |
| Hazlewood | Tynan |
| Jones | Vick |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Weinert |
| Kelly of Tarrant | Winfield |
| Knight | York |
| Lane | |

A quorum was announced present.

Reverend J. E. Chester, Chaplain, offered the invocation.

On motion of Senator Brown, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

Leave of Absence Granted

Senator Proffer was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Phillips.

Reports of Standing Committees

Senator Tynan submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,
March 3, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 190, have had same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with

the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

TYNAN, Acting Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 3, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 115, have had same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

TYNAN, Acting Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 3, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 59, have had same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

TYNAN, Acting Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 3, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 154, have had same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

TYNAN, Acting Chairman.

Senator York submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,
March 3, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 293, instructs me to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

YORK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 3, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 196, instructs me to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

YORK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 3, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 262, instructs me to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

YORK, Chairman.

Senator Jones submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,
March 3, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries, to whom was referred House Bill No. 51, have had same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, with amendments, and be printed.

JONES, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 3, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 240, have had same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

JONES, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 3, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 205, have had same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, with amendments, and be printed.

JONES, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 3, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries, to whom was referred House Bill No. 304, have had same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the

Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be mimeographed.

JONES, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 3, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 270, have had same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

JONES, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 3, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 280, have had same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be mimeographed.

JONES, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 3, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 247, have had same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

JONES, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 3, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 272, have had same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

JONES, Chairman.

Senator Moffett submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,
February, 27, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 219, instructs me to re-

port it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

MOFFETT, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,

February, 27, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 226, instructs me to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

MOFFETT, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,

February, 27, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 231, instructs me to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

MOFFETT, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,

February, 27, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 208, instructs me to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

MOFFETT, Chairman.

Senate Bills on First Reading

The following bills were introduced, read severally first time, and referred to the committees indicated:

By Senators Taylor and Bullock.

S. B. No. 299, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for a minimum salary schedule for public school teachers; prescribing eligibility requirements for participating schools; specifying the amount of salary aid for which a school will be eligible; setting up a minimum base salary schedule and increments to be added for additional education, experience, and specialized duties; defining the formula to determine the amount of state salary aid for which a district is eligible; providing for application, disbursement and administrative procedure; creating and defining the

duties of a Joint Legislative Committee; making an appropriation of Twenty-three Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$23,500,000) for each year of the biennium, ending August 31, 1949; providing for penalties for the violation of this Act; containing a saving clause; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Finance.

By Senator Aikin:

S. B. No. 300, A bill to be entitled "An Act giving the State Board of Control the authority to cancel certain orders for supplies; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Winfield:

S. B. No. 301, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 1, Article 7880-147z, Chapter 3A, Title 128, Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes, being Acts 1934, 43rd Legislature, Third Called Session, page 19, Chapter 12, Section 1, so as to provide that the Article shall apply to counties having a population not less than 5,000 nor more than 13,000; providing that this Act shall not be retroactive; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Oil, Gas and Conservation.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 15

Senator Harris offered the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 15, Providing for Joint Session to hear address by Honorable Tom Clark.

Resolved, By the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, that the Joint Session of the Senate and House to hear an address by the Honorable Tom Clark, Attorney General of the United States, be held at 10:30 o'clock a. m., Wednesday, March 5, 1947, and that a joint committee of six members of each House be appointed by the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House, to escort Mr Clark to the Joint Session.

HARRIS
HARDEMAN
PHILLIPS
MORRIS
COUSINS
LANE.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Harris, and

by unanimous consent, the resolution was considered immediately and was adopted.

In accordance with the provisions of the above resolution, the President announced the appointment of the following Senators on the part of the Senate to escort the Honorable Tom Clark to the Joint Session: Senators Harris, Morris, Lane, Phillips and Cousins.

Hour for Executive Session

Senator Brown asked unanimous consent that the Senate hold an Executive Session at 11:30 o'clock a. m., today.

There was no objection offered.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 16

Senator Harris offered the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 16, Granting Robert B. Kelly permission to sue the State.

Whereas, Robert B. Kelly of Dallas County, Texas is claiming a cause of action against the State of Texas growing out of a suit heretofore pending in the 44th District Court of Dallas County, Texas, numbered 37004-B, styled Kelly vs. Kelly, in which Robert B. Kelly was defendant, such alleged cause of action being set out in the cross action of cause numbered 28217-G, styled State of Texas vs. Robert B. Kelly et al in the 68th District Court, County of Dallas, Texas; now therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Senate of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring that: The said Robert B. Kelly is granted permission to bring suit against the State of Texas for the alleged damages and on the alleged cause of action set forth in the cross action in cause numbered 28217-C, styled State of Texas vs. Robert B. Kelly et al, 68th District Court, Dallas County, Texas, in any court of competent jurisdiction in Dallas County, Texas.

In case such suit be filed, service of citation or other necessary process shall be had upon the Attorney General of Texas and when served shall have the same force and effect as in other civil cases, and all parties thereto shall have the right of appeal as in other civil cases. However, it is understood that the sole purpose of this

resolution is to grant permission to Robert B. Kelly to bring suit against the State of Texas and no admission of liability as against the State of Texas is made by this resolution; and the said Robert B. Kelly must allege and prove as in any other civil case, his cause of action, if any, against the State of Texas.

The resolution was read and was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Senate Bill 185 on Second Reading

Senator Parrish moved that Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended and that S. B. No. 185 be taken up for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

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| Aikin | Moffett |
| Brown | Morris |
| Bullock | Parrish |
| Carney | Phillips |
| Chadick | Ramsey |
| Cousins | Stanford |
| Crawford | Stewart |
| Hardeman | Strauss |
| Harris | Taylor |
| Hazlewood | Tynan |
| Jones | Vick |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Weinert |
| Kelly of Tarrant | Winfield |
| Knight | York |
| Lane | |

Absent—Excused

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| Mauritz | Proffer |
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The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 185, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the County Judge to employ a stenographer or secretary in any county having a population of not more than five thousand eight hundred and eventy-five (5,875) and not less than five thousand five hundred and ninety-five (5,595) inhabitants according to the last preceding Federal census; regulating the salary of same; providing for payment of salary; providing for removal; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Parrish offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. No. 18, line 4, under

Section I, by striking out "Five thousand five hundred and ninety-five (5,595)" and inserting "five thousand five hundred and seventy-five (5,575)"

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 185 on Third Reading

Senator Parrish moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 185 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

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| Aikin | Moffett |
| Brown | Morris |
| Bullock | Parrish |
| Carney | Phillips |
| Chadick | Ramsey |
| Cousins | Stanford |
| Crawford | Stewart |
| Hardeman | Strauss |
| Harris | Taylor |
| Hazlewood | Tynan |
| Jones | Vick |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Weinert |
| Kelly of Tarrant | Winfield |
| Knight | York |
| Lane | |

Absent—Excused

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| Mauritz | Proffer |
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The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

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| Aikin | Moffett |
| Brown | Morris |
| Bullock | Parrish |
| Carney | Phillips |
| Chadick | Ramsey |
| Cousins | Stanford |
| Crawford | Stewart |
| Hardeman | Strauss |
| Harris | Taylor |
| Hazlewood | Tynan |
| Jones | Vick |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Weinert |
| Kelly of Tarrant | Winfield |
| Knight | York |
| Lane | |

Absent—Excused

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Co-Author of Bill

Senator Chadick asked unanimous consent to be shown as co-author of Senate Bill No. 225.

There was no objection offered.

House Concurrent Resolution 13

On motion of Senator Strauss, and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time:

H. C. R. No. 13, Granting permission to Kenneth Moore to bring suit against the State of Texas.

The resolution was read and was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—29

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| Aikin | Moffett |
| Brown | Morris |
| Bullock | Parrish |
| Carney | Phillips |
| Chadick | Ramsey |
| Cousins | Stanford |
| Crawford | Stewart |
| Hardeman | Strauss |
| Harris | Taylor |
| Hazlewood | Tynan |
| Jones | Vick |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Weinert |
| Kelly of Tarrant | Winfield |
| Knight | York |
| Lane | |

Absent—Excused

Mauritz Proffer

Committee Substitute Senate Bill 11 on Second Reading

Senator York moved that Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended and that C. S. S. B. No. 11 be taken up for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—27

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| Brown | Morris |
| Bullock | Parrish |
| Carney | Phillips |
| Chadick | Ramsey |
| Cousins | Stanford |
| Crawford | Stewart |
| Harris | Strauss |
| Hazlewood | Taylor |
| Jones | Tynan |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick |
| Kelly of Tarrant | Weinert |
| Knight | Winfield |
| Lane | York |
| Moffett | |

Nays—2

Aikin Hardeman

Absent—Excused

Mauritz Proffer

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

C. S. S. B. No. 11, An Act providing for and fixing the salaries of the Justices of the Supreme Court, the Judges of the Court of Criminal Appeals, the Justices of the Courts of Civil Appeals, and the Judges of the District Courts and of the Criminal District Courts of the State of Texas; repealing all laws in conflict with this Act; and declaring an emergency.

The bill was read second time.

Senator Hardeman offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Com. Sub. to S. B. 11, Sec. 1, line 21 by striking out the words and figures "Eight thousand (\$8,000.00)" and substituting in lieu thereof the following: "Seventy-five hundred (\$7,500.00)."

Yeas and Nays were demanded.

The amendment was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—7

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| Aikin | Morris |
| Bullock | Strauss |
| Hardeman | Winfield |
| Harris | |

Nays—21

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| Brown | Parrish |
| Carney | Phillips |
| Chadick | Ramsey |
| Cousins | Stanford |
| Crawford | Stewart |
| Hazlewood | Taylor |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Tynan |
| Kelly of Tarrant | Vick |
| Knight | Weinert |
| Lane | York |
| Moffett | |

Absent

Jones

Absent—Excused

Mauritz Proffer

Question—Shall the bill be passed to engrossment?

Executive Session

At 11:30 o'clock a. m., the President announced that the hour previously set for an executive session had arrived.

Accordingly, the floor and galleries were cleared, and the doors leading from the Senate Chamber were closed.

At the conclusion of the executive session, the Secretary of the Senate informed the Journal Clerk the following appointments had been confirmed by the Senate:

To be a member of the Texas Prison Board to fill the unexpired term of J. W. Keeland, resigned, term to expire February 2, 1951:

W. A. Lee of Houston, Harris County.

To be a member of the Board of Regents of the University of Texas to fill the unexpired term or Honorable D. F. Strickland, resigned, term to expire January 10, 1949:

Mrs. Margaret Batts Tobin of San Antonio, Bexar County.

To be members of the Board of Regents of the University of Texas for six year terms to expire January 10, 1953:

James W. Rockwell of Houston, Harris County, Texas;

William Edward Darden of Waco, McLennan County, Texas.

To be members of the Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas for six year terms to expire January 10, 1953:

Tyree Bell of Dallas, Dallas County, Texas;

C. C. Krueger of San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas.

To be a member of the State Board of Education to fill the unexpired term of Honorable Fred Wemple, resigned, term to expire January 1, 1949:

Maco Stewart of Galveston, Galveston County.

In Legislative Session

At 12:15 o'clock p. m., the President called the Senate to order as in Legislative Session.

Committee Substitute Senate Bill 11 on Passage to En- grossment

The Senate resumed consideration of pending business, same being Senate Bill No. 11, on its passage to engrossment.

Question—Shall the bill be passed to engrossment?

Senator Aikin offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend C. S. for S. B. 11 by adding the following after the word dollars in line 25, page 1. This Section to be effective on the final passage of a redistricting bill for District Courts.

AIKIN
BULLOCK.

Senator York raised a point of order against consideration of the amendment on the ground that it is not germane to the purpose of the bill.

The President overruled the point of order.

Question recurring on the amendment, yeas and nays were demanded.

The amendment was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—7

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| Aikin | Morris |
| Bullock | Taylor |
| Hardeman | Winfield |
| Kelly of Tarrant | |

Nays—20

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| Brown | Moffett |
| Carney | Phillips |
| Chadick | Ramsey |
| Cousins | Stanford |
| Crawford | Stewart |
| Harris | Strauss |
| Hazlewood | Tynan |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick |
| Knight | Weinert |
| Lane | York |

Absent

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| Jones | Parrish |
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Absent—Excused

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| Mauritz | Proffer |
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The bill was passed to engrossment.

Committee Substitute Senate Bill 11 on Third Reading

Senator York moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that C. S. S. B. No. 11 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—24

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| Brown | Crawford |
| Carney | Hardeman |
| Chadick | Harris |
| Cousins | Hazlewood |

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| Kelley of Hidalgo | Stanford |
| Kelly of Tarrant | Stewart |
| Knight | Strauss |
| Lane | Tynan |
| Moffett | Vick |
| Morris | Weinert |
| Phillips | Winfield |
| Ramsey | York |

Nays—3

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| Aikin | Taylor |
| Bullock | |

Absent

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| Jones | Parrish |
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Absent—Excused

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| Mauritz | Proffer |
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The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—21

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| Brown | Phillips |
| Carney | Ramsey |
| Chadick | Stanford |
| Cousins | Stewart |
| Crawford | Strauss |
| Hardeman | Tynan |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick |
| Kelly of Tarrant | Weinert |
| Knight | Winfield |
| Lane | York |
| Moffett | |

Nays—5

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| Aikin | Morris |
| Bullock | Taylor |
| Harris | |

Absent

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| Hazlewood | Parrish |
| Jones | |

Absent—Excused

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| Mauritz | Proffer |
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Message from the House

Hall of the House of Representatives,
March 3, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bill and resolutions:

H. C. R. No. 41, Providing Radio Reception of the address of President

Truman for Joint Session of the Legislature.

S. C. R. No. 14, Recalling S. B. No. 39 from Governor's Office for correction.

H. B. No. 23, Providing that the inherent right of a person to work and bargain freely with his employer, individually or collectively, for terms and conditions of his employment shall not be denied or infringed by law, or by any organization of whatever nature; that no person shall be denied employment because of membership or non-membership in a labor union; providing that certain types of contracts shall be void and that this Act shall not apply to existing contracts; definitions of words; containing a saving clause with respect to constitutional invalidity; and declaring an emergency.

S. C. R. No. 15, Inviting the Hon. Tom Clark, Attorney General of the United States, to address the Joint Session of the Legislature.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE JONES,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

House Concurrent Resolution 41

The President laid before the Senate for consideration at this time:

H. C. R. No. 41, Providing for a Joint Session to hear Radio address by President Harry S. Truman.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Moffett, and by unanimous consent, the resolution was considered immediately and was adopted.

Resolution Signed

The President signed in the presence of the Senate, after giving due notice thereof, the following enrolled resolution:

S. C. R. No. 14, Recalling S. B. No. 39 from Governor's Office for correction.

House Bill on First Reading

The following bill received from the House today was laid before the Senate, read first time, and referred to the committee indicated:

H. B. No. 23, to Committee on Labor.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Hardeman, the Senate, at 12:35 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10:00 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

TWENTY-NINTH DAY

(Wednesday, March 5, 1947)

The Senate met at 10:00 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

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| Aikin | Moffett |
| Brown | Morris |
| Bullock | Phillips |
| Chadick | Proffer |
| Cousins | Stanford |
| Crawford | Stewart |
| Hardeman | Strauss |
| Harris | Taylor |
| Hazlewood | Tynan |
| Jones | Vick |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Weinert |
| Kelly of Tarrant | Winfield |
| Knight | York |
| Lane | |

A quorum was announced present.

Reverend J. E. Chester, Chaplain, offered the invocation.

On motion of Senator Kelley of Hidalgo, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

Leave of Absence Granted

Senator Proffer was granted leave of absence for today and tomorrow on account of illness on motion of Senator Kelly of Tarrant.

Senator Parrish was granted leave of absence for today on account of illness on motion of Senator Phillips.

Senator Carney was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Lane.

(Senator Aikin in the Chair.)

Reports of Standing Committees

Senator Winfield submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,
March 4, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Oil, Gas and Conservation, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 301, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to you with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

WINFIELD, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 4, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Oil, Gas and Conservation, to whom was referred House Bill No. 17, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to you with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

WINFIELD, Chairman.

Senator Tynan submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,
March 4, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to whom was referred House Bill No. 125, by Sharp, have had same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

TYNAN, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 4, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred H. C. R. No. 30, have had same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

TYNAN, Chairman.

Senator Bullock submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,
March 5, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 284, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to